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Col. 3, Line 3, please amend as shown:

Each bridge initially assumes itself to[[the]] be the root and

Col. 10, Line 48, please amend as shown:

mitted. The loop-back data structure[[s]] 319, which may be the

Col. 14, Line 48, please amend as shown:

which it[[wars]] was received, is also better than the "best" (i.e., root

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